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REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Correction of the Filing Receipt dated February 5, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application is hereby requested. The Filing Receipt incorrectly lists the Domestic Priority data as:

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/252,220 11/21/200

AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/253,963 11/29/2000

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The correct Domestic Priority Data is as follows:

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AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 09/905,361 07/12/2001

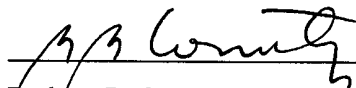
Applicants have claimed priority to each of the U.S. applications identified in the corrected Filing Receipt and therefore request that the Filing Receipt be corrected as indicated in the enclosed marked up copy of the Filing Receipt.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified errors be corrected and that a corrected Filing Receipt be mailed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 501914 for any fee that may be due in connection with this Request. A duplicate of this Request is enclosed for Deposit Account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 12, 2003



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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Domestic Continuity and Foreign Priority

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with the request because:

☐ The priority or continuity claim has not been entered because it was not filed during the required time period. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78.

☒ Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification. 09/905,361 filed 07/12/2001

☐ A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.

☐ Domestic benefit and foreign priority claims will not be captured in a provisional application. A provisional application is not entitled to a right of priority or to the benefit of an earlier filing date of any other application. See 35 U.S.C. § 111(b)(7) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(4).

☐ A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.

☐ Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order:
Country, Application number, Filing date.

☐ This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.

☐ The application(s) to which priority is claimed were filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or

— foreign priority.

☐ To change the benefit claim of a U.S. prior-filed application, applicant must amend the first sentence of the specification (if the benefit claim is referenced in the specification), or provide a supplemental application data sheet (ADS) (if the benefit claim was submitted in an ADS), with the desired benefit claim. Note that once a benefit claim is deleted, applicant will not be able to claim such prior-filed application again, if the above-identified application was filed on or after November 29, 2000.

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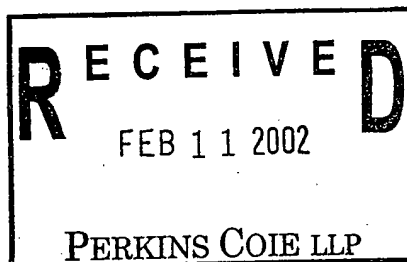


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Method and apparatus for voiced speech excitation function determination and non-acoustic assisted feature extraction

Preliminary Class